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In re Application of  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 2, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113, to the final Office action mailed January 8, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 9, 2004.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1614, for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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